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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all information known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Forms PTO-1449 (4 pages) and copies of the cited non U.S. Patent documents are provided herewith in connection with the above-captioned application.

The documents cited on the Forms PTO-1449 are in the English language. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

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1) Examination Report, issued October 26, 2005, in connection with European Patent Application No. 02012552.2 (Attorney Docket No. 17248-004EP1/4804EP).

2) Examination Report, issued June 22, 2007, in connection with European Patent Application No. 03735553.4 (Attorney Docket No. 17248-004EP2/4804BEP), which is a national stage filing of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP03/05907.

3-4) Office Actions, issued June 13, 2006 and March 12, 2007, in connection with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/849,664 (Attorney Docket No. 17248-004002/4804B).

5) Office Action, issued October 4, 2007, in connection with Canadian Patent Application No. 2,456,055 (Attorney Docket No. 17248-003CA1/4803CA).

6) "Definition of Tumor", MedicineNet.com,
www.medterms.com/script/main/art.asp?articlekey=5863 (Accessed on May 30, 2007).

The instant application is a national stage filing of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP03/05907, which claims priority to European Patent Application No. 02012552.2.

The table below lists Documents 1-6 and includes a column that provides a space next to each document to be considered, for the Examiner's initials.

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Applicant also makes known to the Examiner the following U.S. and international applications, which are commonly owned and/or have one or more inventors in common.

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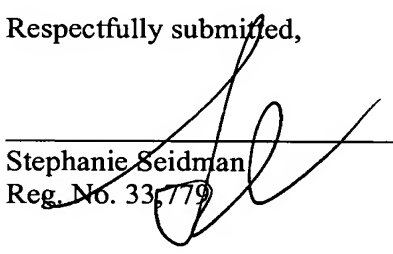
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Attention is directed to copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/849,664 filed May 19, 2004, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/163,763, filed June 5, 2002. The instant application and the copending application include claims directed to methods of detection/visualization of wounds, wounded tissues, inflammation sites and inflamed tissues. The inventive entity listed on the instant application differs from the inventive entity in the copending application. Applicant is reviewing inventorship.

Although these documents are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, such disclosure is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant or Applicant's representative that any of the information, singly or in any combination thereof, is effective as prior art against the subject application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(g) and (h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b) exists.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing documents and they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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